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In re Application of: )  
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Atsunori TSUJI et al. ) Confirmation No.: 9116  
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Application No.: 10/719,062 ) Group Art Unit: 1655  
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Filed: November 24, 2003 ) Examiner: Michele C. Flood  
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For: METHOD OF INTRODUCING A )  
SUBSTANCE INTO PLANT TISSUE )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☒ Previously submitted:
- ☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 3, 2007. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ☐ Enclosed:
- ☐ Supplemental Reply
  - ☐ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ PTO Form 1449
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

## 3. Fees Calculation

- (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$790.00  
☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

- (b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

- ☒ An extension for two month has already been secured on April 3, 2007 and the fee paid therefore of \$450.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Accordingly, the extension of time fee due with this request is \$570.00 (\$1020 - \$450).

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Fee Payment

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$1,360.00**, representing payment of \$570.00 (for the difference between the three month extension of time fee of \$1020.00 and the two month extension of time fee of \$450.00 previously paid on April 3, 2007) and an RCE filing fee of \$790.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0573 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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